BEE GEE WIFE LETS THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

IT was a slip of the tongue at London's Heathrow Airport that let out the closely guarded secret that Bee Gee Vince Melouney is married.

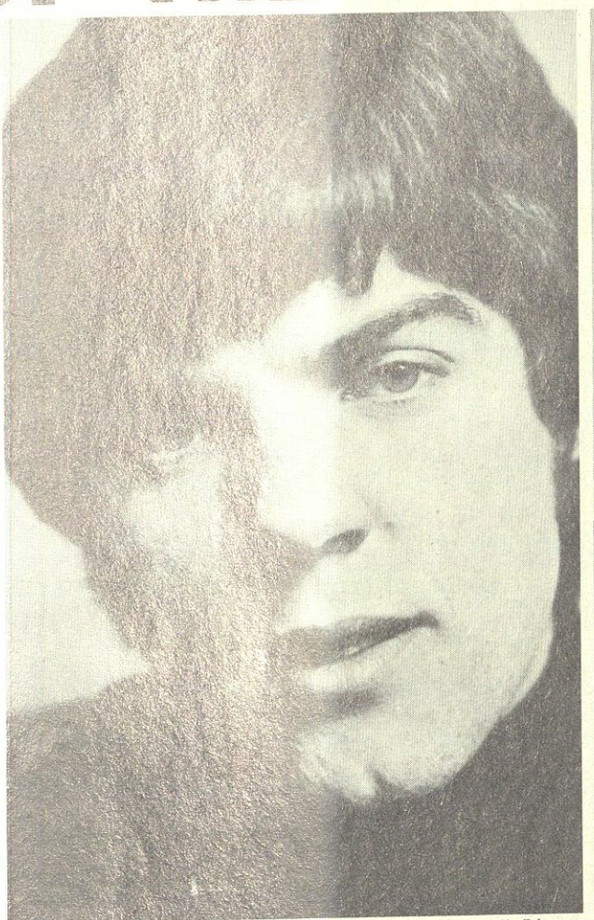
His short, dark-haired wife was asked: "Who are you?" And her short answer, "I'm his wife," released the fact that the couple had been striving to keep a secret for two years.

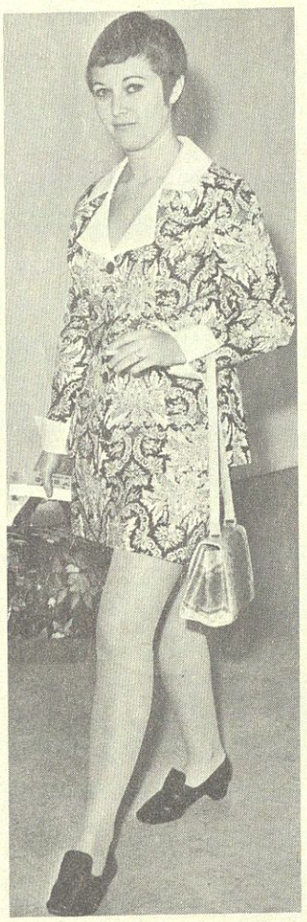
The couple were at Heathrow waiting to board a plane for the Bahamas to begin their first holiday together since The Bee Gees found fame in Britain.

Mr. & Mrs. Melouney, who live in a flat in Kensington, London, were married two years ago in Australia.

Barry Gibb said: "I know that Vince and Diane both want a family very much, but it is impossible to think about it while the group is so busy. So they are waiting for a while.

"They have not been trying to keep their marriage a secret from the fans. It is just that no one has ever asked Vince if he is married."





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